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February 19, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of
 Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application
 Serial No.: 10/018,576
 Based on PCT/JP00/04007
 For: Positive Electrode Active Material for Secondary Battery and
 Manufacturing Method Thereof and Nonaqueous Electrolytic Solution
 Secondary Battery Therewith and Recovered Electronic Functional
 Material and Reproduction Method of Electronic Functional Material
 Inventor(s): Sakai et al.
 Attorney Docket No.: 0277-0002

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
3. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
4. Our Check in the amount of \$130.00 (Late Oath or Declaration Surcharge);
5. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
6. Executed Assignment; and
7. Our Check in the amount of \$40.00 (Assignment Recordation Fee).

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of
 filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	
10/018,576	Ryo Sakai	0277-0002	
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sakai, et al.

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Method of Electronic Functional Material

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 0277-0002

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

Sir:

In response to the communication of February 4, 2002, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above-identified application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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